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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: M. Dollinger |
| TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 4171 |
| Application No.: 10/580,830 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 7588 |
| Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/011000 |) | |
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| Filed: June 9, 2005 |) | |
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| For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC |) | |
| ACID HAVING ESTER, | : | |
| CARBOXYL OR SULFONIC |) | |
| ACID GROUP, AND | : | |
| PRODUCING METHOD |) | |
| THEREFOR | : | November 14, 2008 |

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.